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**Sir:**

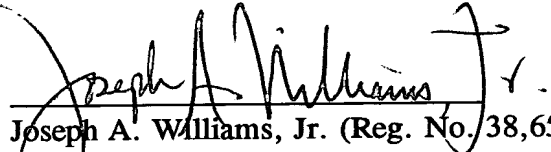
In compliance with Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, §1.97 *et seq.*, Applicants hereby file with this statement a Patent and Trademark Office Form PTO-1449 which contains a list of documents referred to in the specification for the above-identified patent application. A copy of each listed document is submitted herewith. The prior art status of any document is not admitted.

If further comments on any of the foregoing documents would be of assistance to the Examiner, advice of the same is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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